**Survey for irrigation facilities in Uttarakhand**

3850. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the Central Government has recently conducted a comprehensive survey of hilly areas of Uttarakhand for the purpose of providing irrigation facilities in the region; and

if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Land under irrigation**

†3851. MS. SUSHILATIRIYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

the details of land covered with irrigation facilities as on date, State-wise;

whether Government is considering to bring more land under irrigation;

if so, the details thereof; and

how much hectares of land is proposed to be brought under irrigation in various States including Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Out of the estimated ultimate irrigation potential of 139.9 million hectare, the irrigation potential of 102.7 million hectare has been reported to be created in various States upto March 2007 which also account for irrigation more than once in a year on the same land. State-wise details of the irrigation potential created is at the Statement *(See* below). The overall target for creation of irrigation potential during XI Plan is 16 million hectare.

***Statement***

*The State-wise details of irrigation potential created (IPC) upto March* 2007

*(in thousand hectare)*

| State | IPC |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 6864.64 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 119.08 |
| Assam | 948.38 |
| Bihar | 7717.78 |
| Chhattisgarh | 2503.61 |
| Goa | 62.16 |
| Gujarat | 4241.92 |
| Haryana | 3829.03 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 186.54 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1794.64 |

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| State | IPC |
|---|---|
| Jharkhand | 1057.86 |
| Karnataka | 2807.61 |
| Kerala | 3388.60 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2052.52 |
| Maharashtra | 6799.75 |
| Manipur | 197.24 |
| Meghalaya | 61.76 |
| Mizoram | 18.08 |
| Nagaland | 94.17 |
| Orissa | 3626.67 |
| Punjab | 6034.75 |
| Rajasthan | 5358.25 |
| Sikkim | 33.43 |
| Tamil Nadu | 3695.54 |
| Tripura | 158.68 |
| Uttarakhand | 806.19 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 32357.78 |
| West Bengal | 5823.46 |

**Sardar Sarovar Project**

3852. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

whether the Central Government has instructed the participating States of Sardar Sarovar Project to cooperate in the matter of paying their share due to Gujarat; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per the provisions of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award, expenditure on the Sardar Sarovar Project, etc. are to be borne by the participating States *viz.* Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in the agreed proportion. The item of payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project by the Party States was discussed in the 75th meeting of Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee held on 25.10.2007. In the meeting, the committee directed Government of Madhya Pradesh and Government of Maharashtra to reconcile with Government of Gujarat the expenditure figures of balance share of undisputed share cost and expedite the payment of share cost due to Government of Gujarat.

The party State Governments of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan besides Gujarat are members of the Committees of Narmada Control Authority and Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee. The party State Governments are requested to cooperate in the matter by paying their share due to Gujarat in these forums, as and when the meetings are held. Consequently, the Government of Gujarat are able to get their share from the aforesaid participating States in a phased manner.